

MANY BILLS DISPOSED OF

Both Houses Hold Important Sessions.

STEAMBOAT BILL OFFERED

Mr. Bischoff Wants Tangle at Fredericksburg Straightened Out—Tonnage Tax Bill Passes the Senate. The Campbell Case Up.

The Legislature disposed of a large number of bills on yesterday, but a great many of them were of a private nature. In view of the fact that the time was drawing near for the cutting off of new matter, a great many new bills flowed in, and they were all appropriately referred.

Mr. Bischoff offered a bill in the House to settle a controversy between two steamship companies doing business on the Rappahannock River, and it was set for hearing on Saturday.

Mr. Woodward, of Norfolk, presented a bill to permit persons to sell liquor under certain restrictions where the election was adverse to license.

House bill to provide for the assessment of mineral lands was passed by the Senate, and that body adopted several other measures of more or less importance before taking up the Campbell case.

The Senate.

There was a large attendance of Senators when Lieutenant-Governor Willard called the Senate to order at 10 A. M. yesterday, and others came in later. The proceedings were begun without the usual prayer.

No bills were reported from the committee, but a number of bills were introduced from the House and referred to the proper committees. These bills are:

To provide for an issue of \$20,000 bonds by city of Newport News to pay damages growing out of the construction of the Twenty-eighth Street bridge.

To provide for the enumeration of the population of towns and cities of the State.

To provide a new charter for the town of Bristol.

To authorize the town of Hampton to issue bonds.

To amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

To permit the town of Emporia to levy additional capitalization tax to improve streets.

To improve the public roads of Washington county.

To authorize the school trustees of Petersburg district, Gloucester county, to issue bonds.

To prohibit advertising for divorce cases.

To authorize mutual life insurance companies to reincorporate as stock companies.

As to the location of small-pox hospitals and pest houses.

For improving the public roads of Russell county and to borrow money by issue of bonds.

To amend the charter of the city of Danville so as to permit an issue of bonds for improvement of streets.

To improve the public roads in Northumberland and Westmoreland counties.

To allow Campbell county to purchase the Lynchburg and Campbell Turnpike Company.

To amend the special dispensary act in Jerusalem district, Southampton county.

To amend the act establishing a dispensary at Franklin, Southampton county.

To amend the charter of the town of Big Stone Gap.

The Senate then took up the consideration of the calendar bills. The consideration of two joint resolutions, one relating to adjournment, the other to the introduction of new bills, were passed by temporarily.

Mr. Harman moved that the Senate do accept the conference report on the Senate bill to amend Chapter 95 of the Code in relation to the preservation of certain useful birds, and asked for a new conference.

Consideration of the Senate bill appropriating \$50,000 to the penitentiary was passed by.

The first discussion of the morning session was precipitated by the attempt of Mr. Harman, of Tazewell, to amend the Senate bill to provide for the special assessment of mineral lands. He proposed to include farming and grazing lands in the same category, with mineral lands.

Mr. Wickham, of Giles, moved that the amendments to the bill be adopted, which he said was designed to put all lands on a fair basis and avoid discrimination.

Mr. Bruce, of Wise, and Mr. Wickham, of Hanover, opposed the amendment, the latter indulging in some bright badinage and repartee with the Tazewell Senator. Mr. Wickham attributed Mr. Harman's amendments to politics and rallied him on his alleged gubernatorial candidacy, all in a vein of pleasantry.

Mr. Keesee, of Rockingham, proposed to amend the bill so as to provide that the assessment should be based on the market value of such lands. The bill failed of adoption, and the bill was then passed—aye, 23, nays, 17. It now goes to the Governor for his approval.

The House having agreed to a new conference on the bill in relation to preservation of certain useful birds, President Willard named the conference on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Halsey, Keene and Walker.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment to the bill to create a crop pest commission. The bill now goes to the Governor.

These House bills were passed: To amend act relating to Chancery Court of Richmond.

For the relief of James E. Phillips.

To amend title 10, Chapter 19, sections 12, 13, inclusive.

To authorize city of Bristol to issue additional bonds.

To amend an act to require city street

IN CONVENTION.

Teachers Learn Something Not in the Class Books.

A number of young women attending a teachers' convention at Oklahoma City some time ago learned a valuable lesson in hygiene through a sister teacher, who says: "About a year ago I had my first attack of poor health, and it seemed a terrible thing to me, for I had always been so well and strong. My stomach distressed me terribly; it seemed like I was raw, especially after breakfast, and it would burn and hurt me so I could not rest. I was soon convinced that it was caused by coffee drinking, and at the request of a friend I gave up coffee and began to use Postum Coffee.

"The change in my condition was something marvellous. I had actually given up teaching because doctors were unable to help my stomach trouble, but since I quit coffee and used Postum my troubles have disappeared and I have gone to teaching again.

"Some time ago I attended a convention at Oklahoma City, and determined to have Postum at my boarding-house, where there were eight other teachers, four of them suffering from coffee sickness. My landlady did not make the Postum right, but I showed her how and we all found it delicious. We all drank it the rest of the time we were there and the young ladies in question felt much better and declared that their heads were much clearer for study and their general health much improved. I have their names if you care for them." Names by Postum Co., Battle Creek,

Richmond: Benjamin P. Ashton and wife to C. H. Yarbrough, 18 feet on south side of Canal Street, 64 feet west of Fouside of \$400.

Lillian R. and J. G. Davidson to Daniel J. Coleman, 54 feet on east side of Beach Street between Main and Cary, and 20 feet on north side of an alley leading from Linden to Beach Street, between Main and Cary, \$1,000.

John P. Eggers and wife to Susan F. Neitz, 23 1/2 feet on Pine Street, 118 1/2 feet south of Spring, \$2,100.

W. T. Hannon to John R. Grimes, 43 feet on west side of Thirtieth Street between Main and Franklin, \$300.

Henry C. Catlin and wife to A. C. Garwood, 27 feet on south side of Blair Street, 228 feet east of Washington, \$300.

Same and Thomas D. Newell to John B. Hone and Company, lot 63 in Robin Park, \$100.

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Women's

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Mothers, it is to your interest to see our juvenile department before buying.

Motorists' and Conductors' Suits

DISINTERESTED

ADELINE BRANCH

Charged With Being a Suspicion Character and Sent to Jail—Police Court.

Adeline Branch, a big colored woman, dropped into trouble in the Police Court yesterday, as easily as a man falling from a balloon.

She appeared as a star witness in the case of Tom Austin, who was sent to the grand jury for cutting Lucinda Gregory. Adeline, it seems, was present at the time of the cutting and was playing a rag-time piece on the piano. After Tom had carved Lucinda to his taste, somebody asked Adeline to send for the ambulance, but she refused to break off in the midst of her music and said she didn't have nothing to do with it now.

Then she tried to get Tom out of trouble by being a false witness. As a result she was placed under bond for six months as a suspicious character and Tom was placed under bonds for twelve months in addition to going to the grand jury.

Alexander Clayton was charged with beating Kate Robertson, but a compromise was effected, and upon the payment of costs the case was disposed of. The costs amounted to \$160.

B. W. Kidd and Tom Robinson were each sent to jail for thirty days as intoxicated.

Clinton Morehead and P. H. Dunham were taken up by Policeman Hughes as deserters from the United States navy. They wore the regulation style of clothes and were held to the test.

Virginia Thomas, a colored woman, was sent to jail for sixty days for trespassing on the property of that institution. She appeared at the jail upon frequent occasions and bothered the attendant to no little degree. Now she will bother them for sixty straight days.

Richard Fox was charged with hitting Francis Washington with a plate and with beating Carrie Lightfoot. He will give his excuses to-day.

C. T. Lewis was fined \$50 for carrying a pistol.

COVENANTERS' CONFERENCE

State Convention to Be Held Here Beginning To-morrow.

A conference of those who have been engaged in the work of the Covenanters Companies of boys within the Synod of Virginia will be held in the Covenanter building of the Second Presbyterian Church, of this city, May 8th, 9th and 10th.

Pastors, senior Seminary students, members of the Covenanter Advisory Boards and some others have been invited to the meetings which will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. L. Phillips, general superintendent of Young People's Societies. The conference will be opened with a welcome meeting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, May 8th.

May Procession at Sacred Heart.

The May procession at the Sacred Heart Church will take place next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and all the children of the parish are expected to take part.

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THE DAVIS MONUMENT

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THE ACTION OF DIRECTORS

What Was Done at the Meeting Held Here in 1902—Another Session is Likely to Be Called Soon.

In view of the discussion which has come up in regard to the Jefferson Davis memorial monument, the following extracts from the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors of the Monument Association, held in Richmond, June 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, 1902, may be found interesting:

At that meeting Mrs. Edwin Weed, of Florida, and Mrs. Augustine Smythe, of Charleston, S. C., were appointed a committee to go to New York to see Mrs. Jefferson Davis and gain her consent to the adoption of a memorial arch. These ladies, after interviewing Mrs. Davis, sent the following telegram, on June 4th, to Mrs. D. D. Taylor, of this city:

"Mrs. Davis withdraws opposition to arch on condition that it will be entirely memorial. We will leave on 9:30 train to-night."

(Signed) "MRS. SMYTHE, 'MRS. WEED."

In regard to the selection of site, this telegram was sent Mrs. Davis, who was at the Grand Hotel, New York:

"Most available location for memorial arch is Broad and Twelfth Streets or Monroe Park. Which would you prefer?"

(Signed) "MRS. S. T. McCULLOUGH, 'President."

While waiting for an answer to this telegram, "MRS. QV," moved, in case Mrs. Davis disapproved both the Broad Street and Monroe Park sites, that Mrs. Weed be requested to describe the Franklin Street extension and other locations offered and secure her opinion of these.

"Mrs. R. C. Cooley offered a substitute to accept the Monroe Park site, subject to Mrs. Davis' approval. Seconded by Mrs. Basil Duke and carried.

"Mrs. Cooley asked advice of Mr. W. D. Chesterman, who advocated Monroe Park. Mrs. Leigh asked if Mrs. Davis objected, did Mr. Chesterman still advocate it? He replied, 'Yes."

"Mr. D. C. Richardson was asked for an opinion. He said his reason for advocating it was that Monroe Park had been selected by the largest number of representative veterans ever assembled here.

"A request was sent to Mr. Edgar Taylor desiring him to ask the Western Union Telegraph Company if a message had been received from Mrs. Davis. The reply came from the office that no message had reached their New York office nor left it.

"Mrs. Basil Duke then made a motion that Mrs. Weed and Mrs. Smythe telephone Mrs. Davis, present the case, and ask for reply at once. Seconded by Mrs. Leigh and carried. Mr. Richardson accompanied these ladies to the telephone office and a recess was taken.

"The ladies soon returned, having talked with Mrs. Davis, who gave her preference for Monroe Park, and said a telegram had been sent to the president, Mrs. S. T. McCullough."

Given below is a full list of the Jefferson Davis Memorial Association, as embodied in its representatives:

President, Mrs. S. Thomas McCullough, Staunton, Va.

Vice-president, Mrs. E. G. Weed, Jacksonville, Fla.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Taylor, Richmond, Va.

Directors: Alabama—Mrs. Charles G. Brown, Fountain Heights, Birmingham.

Arkansas—Mrs. Clementine Boles, Fayetteville.

California—Mrs. Sidney M. Van Wyck, San Francisco.

Florida—Mrs. R. C. Cooley, Jacksonville.

Georgia—Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Rome.

Kentucky—Mrs. Basil W. Duke, Louisville.

Louisiana—Mrs. J. B. Richardson, New Orleans.

Mississippi—Miss Mary Harrison, Columbus.

Maryland—Miss Elizabeth W. Hall, Baltimore.

New York—Mrs. W. W. Read, New York city.

North Carolina—Mrs. John P. Allison, Concord.

Ohio—Mrs. Thomas M. Worcester, Cincinnati.

South Carolina—Mrs. Augustine T. Smith, Charleston.

Tennessee—Mrs. T. J. Latham, Memphis.

Texas—Mrs. M. R. M. Rosenberg, Galveston.

Virginia Division—Mrs. James Y. Leigh, Norfolk.

Grand Division of Virginia, Richmond.

West Virginia—Mrs. Robert White, Wheeling.

Virginia—Miss Mary Amelia Smith, Warrenton.

Mrs. William J. Behan, Confederate Southern Memorial Association, New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Garland Jones, Confederate Southern Memorial Association, Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. J. D. Walker, Confederate Southern Memorial Association, Fayetteville, Ark.

Advisory Board—Messrs. J. T. Elliston, W. D. Chesterman, J. C. Dickinson, W. E. Cuthaw, G. L. Christian, D. C. Richardson, Joseph Bryan, Edgar D. Taylor, John S. Elliot, bonded treasurer.

Central Committee—Mrs. N. V. Randolph, chairman; Mrs. E. D. Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. E. A. Blenner, secretary.

The next meeting of the association adjourned subject to the call of the president. Until another meeting is called by Mrs. McCullough, no decisive action can be taken.

Annual Meeting of W. O. A.

The Woman's Christian Association will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in annual session. The meeting which promises to be one full of interest, will be held in the home of the association, Nos. 709-711 East Franklin Street. Mrs. John Duncan, of Louisville, Ky., field secretary of the International Board, will be present.

Dr. Henson to Lecture.

Dr. James W. Henson will lecture before the Richmond Education Association and the Richmond Art Club on "Anatomy in Relation to Art," Saturday, May 8th, at 8:30 P. M. at the Y. M. C. The public is cordially invited.

Happy Homes

One of the essentials of the happy homes of to-day is a fund of information as to right living and the best methods of promoting health and happiness. With proper knowledge, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and are of not less value than the using of the most wholesome foods and the selecting of the best medicinal agents when needed. With the well-informed, medicinal agents are used only when nature needs assistance and while the importance of cleansing the system effectually, when bilious or constipated, has long been known, yet until within recent years it was necessary to resort to oils, salts, extracts of roots, barks and other cathartics which were found to be objectionable and to call for constantly increased quantities.

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